

## 1 Read

A. What do you know about Brazil? Listen, read and check your answers.

**Brazil** is the largest country in South America and it is the fifth largest country in the world. Its population is about 180 million and the official language is Portuguese.

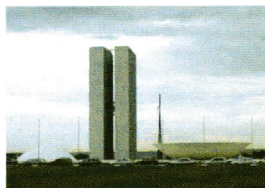
### The Amazon

It is one of the longest rivers in the world and it flows from west to east across South America. It's about 6,800 km long and it hasn't got any bridges!



### The Rainforest

Millions of plants and animals live in the rainforest. It's the area with the richest plant and animal life in the world!



### The Capital City

It's one of the most modern cities in the world. It's got lots of interesting buildings.



### The Carnival City

Its name means 'River of January' but there's no river in Rio! It's famous for its beaches and, of course, the *Carnaval*, as they call it!



The Indians are the native people of Brazil. Their home is usually the rainforest. They wear strange jewellery and tattoo their bodies!



Coffee is very popular in Brazil. Brazil is the number one coffee producing country in the world.



The toucan lives in the rainforest, with another 1,600 kinds of birds. *Toucan* is also the name of an Indian tribe and a language in the northwest Amazon.



Piranhas look small and cute, but they are the most dangerous creatures in the Amazon. A group of these fish can eat a cow in minutes!



What is the most popular sport in Brazil? Football, of course! Or *futebol*, as they call it.